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FREITAG et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING

MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL IN A FREELAYER OF A

MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application.

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Presented for appeal are claims 1-17.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

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